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- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] the Chinese Communists started to use the 400,000 men who composed the public security force of the Northeast Military Area for replacements in the field armies, getting new recruits locally to fill public security units. [REDACTED] almost all of the original 400,000 were in the field armies and local authorities were newly recruiting for the public security units. Owing to an acute shortage of field workers throughout Manchuria women and aged men were being used in agricultural work.
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] the total strength of field armies in Manchuria is about 700,000 men. [REDACTED] 300,000 of these were preparing to enter Korea. This force included two armies of the 4 Field Army and one army group of the 1 Field Army, a mechanized unit which is called the Railway Army Group.<sup>1</sup>
- 25X1 3. According to workers in the Mukden railroad station [REDACTED] 90 trainloads of wounded passed Mukden for north Manchuria or intramural China. Each train carried 500 or 600 wounded.
- 25X1 Comment. According to available information, the 1 Field Army does not have a subordinate unit with this designation; the Railway Army Group is directly under Chinese Communist Army Headquarters.

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